

1895-018 Chancery Causes: W. F. Cockerham vs. Jane Cockerham
Lee Co.

CA-Divorce

Virginia:-

To the Hon. W. S. K. Morrison Judge of the
Circuit Court of Lee County,

Humbly Complaining, your Orator
W. F. Cocherham would respectfully represent
and shew unto your honor that he is a citizen
of said County and state of aforesaid and has
been domiciled therein for more than one year
that on or about the day of 1865 he
married his present wife Jane Cocherham and
they lived together as man and wife until about
1885 when she became untrue to him and left home
and without cause has wilfully deserted and
abandoned her home and her said husband, and
your ^{orator} further says that said desertion & abandonment
has continued for more than five years, and your
orator is satisfied that his said wife never intends to
return. The object of this bill therefore ^{is} to obtain a
divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing
between your orator and his said wife and that the
said marriage be wholly dissolved, and to effect
this he prays that the said Jane Cocherham be
made a party defendant to this bill and be required
to answer the same on oath, and that upon a
hearing, a decree to this end be rendered in favor of
your orator and for all other and further relief generally
May sup. issue and if necessary order of publication
be made against defendants whom may be non resident.

M. G. Ely, P. D.

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1893 2nd Aug. Rules Bill
filed & pa returned not
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" 1st Sept. Rules contd

" 2nd " " "

" 1st Octo Rules O. P.
Completed & D. Nisi

" 2nd Octo Rules D. N. Gufol
& cause set for hearing
by Plaintiff.

" Nov Term Contd

1894 March Term Contd

" June Term Contd

" Nov Term Contd

1895 March Term Decree
final.

W. F. Cocherham

vs.

Jane Cocherham

} Decree

This cause came on Thuesday to be heard upon the bill, and was argued by counsel. On consideration of which, and on Motion of The Plaintiff The cause is stricken from the docket without prejudice.

W. H. Cochrane
no } Dec
Jane Cochrane

O. B.

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Enter this

Mr. J. M.

March 6th 1895

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Lee on the 6th. day of September 1893..

W. F. Cockerham

Plaintiff

against

Jane Cockerham

Defendant

The object of this suit is to ^{obtain} ~~dissolve~~ a divorce "a vinculo Matrimonii" ~~dissolving~~ the bonds of matrimony ~~existing~~ between the Plaintiff and defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Jane Cockerham is

not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Lee County Republican, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste:

M. H. Ely

p. q.

A. B. Munsey

Clerk.

W. F. Cochrane

U.S. } ORDER OF
PUBLICATION.

James Cochrane

I certify that I
pasted a copy of this
order at the front
door of Lee County
Court House on the
first day of Sept. Term
of the County Court and
delivered a like copy
for publication to the
Lee County Republican
on the 6th Sept 1893.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of
Lee

W. F. Cocherham

Plaintiff

against

Jane Cocherham

Defendant

This day M. G. Ely personally appeared
before me, A. B. Munsey Clerk of the said Court,
and being duly sworn, made oath that Jane Cocherham

defendant in the said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this

6th day of September

1893.

A B Munsey clerk

W. F. Cocherham

US.

{ AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER
OF
PUBLICATION.

Jane Cocherham

M. G. Elk
Filed Sept 10th 1893
AB Munsy
clerk

The Commonwealth of Virginia.

To The Sheriff of Lee County Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON

Jane Cockerhan

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the ~~1st~~ ^{3rd} Monday in

August next, being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against

her by *W. F. Cockerhan*

And have then and there this writ.

Witness, *A. B. Munsey*, Clerk of said Court at the Courthouse.

This *28th* day of *July* 18 *93* in the 11 *th* year of the Commonwealth.

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

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This *28th* day of *July* 18 *93* in the 11 *8th* year of the Commonwealth.

A. B. Munsey Clerk.

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A. B. Mosey, Clerk.

M. G. Ely, p. q.

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VIRGINIA, Lee County, To wit: I

Geo. C. Coleman, editor and publisher

of the LEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN, a news-

paper, printed in the town of Jonesville,

in the county of Lee, Virginia, do here-

by certify that the foregoing order of

publication was duly published in said

paper for four successive weeks, from

and after the 7th day of Sept.

1893 Ending on the 7th day of Oct.

..... 1893

Geo C. Coleman,

Editor and Publisher.

W. F. Lockerman
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vs 3 certificate
Jan Lockerman

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